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FENCING MEET TONIGHT.

Tech fences Columbia and Harvard at the Gym.

The varsity fencing team will have its first tournament this evening at the gymnasium when it meets Harvard and Columbia in the annual triangular meet. The meet promises to be as close and exciting as was last years, which Technology won only by hard work.

Columbia and Harvard have almost the same teams again this year, and are very strong. Tech has lost S. M. Henry, who graduated last June, and whose loss would be keenly felt if it were not that there is a good man to fill his place.

Jorge Lage, '06, and R. D. Gatewood, G., are still with the team and in fine condition. Lage took part in the Sophomore-Tufts meet on Feb. 7, and won all his events handily. He showed himself to be in his usual form and should defeat all his opponents this evening.

Gatewood although a graduate of Annopolis, is quite put out at the refusal of Annapolis and West Point to elect Tech to membership in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, and will do his best to put Tech at the head of college fencers. He is a steady, consistent fighter and it takes a good man to win from him.

Harold Bounetheau, '08, is the man who is to fill Henry's place. Bounetheau was captain of last year's Freshman team, and in the meets with Springfield High School and Tufts College won all his bouts with great ease, showing himself to be a good fencer. In the sophomore meet with Tufts on February 7, he again defeated all his opponents.

Bounetheau has been working hard, is a hard fighter and a good fencer and, although this is the first time he has gone up against strong college fencers, he should make a good showing.

Harvard is stronger this year than ever before. Arthur Tyng, captain, and William MacLeod are back again, and W. L. Bowman, who was ineligible for the Harvard varsity team last year, has strengthened the team wonderfully. Tyng has fenced on the team for the past two years, and was a substitute the year preceding. He is vice-president of the University Fencing League. This is MacLeod's third year on the varsity.

Bowman, now in the Harvard Law School, fenced for three years on the Cornell team, of which he was captain in his senior year. He has been of the B. A. A. team for the past two years. In 1903 he won the Junior Foils Championship at the N. Y. A. C. In 1903-4 he won the championship of the Pennsylvania division, and at present holds the title of New England Champion.

The substitute is Herbert A. Hirsh, who fenced for Harvard on the team last year in the triangular meet between Tech, Harvard and Cornell.

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ACCOUNTS SHOW DEFICIT.

Freshman Class Meeting Held to Discuss Finance and Kommers.

About fifty Freshmen were present at the 1909 meeting in Huntington Hall Thursday. Treasurer Whittaker reported a deficit in the treasury and urged that outstanding assessments be paid at once. Upon motion, President Scharff appointed a committee composed of one man from each section to collect assessments. The committee is as follows: Section 1, Bundy; sec. 2, L. D. Chapman; sec. 3, Jenkins; sec. 4, Luening; sec. 5, H. Sharp; sec. 6, C. L. Batchelder; sec. 7, C. B. Fletcher; sec. 8, Nisbit; sec. 9, W. S. Wilson; sec. 10, Finnie; secs. 11 and 16, Symonds; sec. 12, Critchett; sec. 13, Pepper; sec. 14, R. H. Allen; sec. 15, Jacobs; sec. 17, Dow; sec. 18, Jackson; sec. 20, Fellows; sec. 22, W. J. Kelly. A motion was made and carried that a committee of three, including the president, be appointed to make arrangements for Freshman night at the Kommers.

After the class meeting, Captain Mace of the Tug-of-War, in behalf of the team, presented Wonson, '07, and Rehn, '07, who coached them last fall, with handsome seal fobs as testimonials of the team's appreciation. Wonson responded in a few well chosen words, and the meeting adjourned.

TECH LOSES MATCHES.

At the meeting of the Metropolitan Chess League Tuesday night, Technology lost to Harvard by a score of 1½ to 2½. McClure of Harvard and Henius of Tech had an unfinished game, which will have to be adjusted. The score of the match:

HARVARD.		TECHNOLOGY.	
Perry	1	Lourie	0
Bridgman	½	Nelson	½
Howland	0	Barnett	1
McClure	Unfin.	Henius	Unfin.
Cogswell	1	Hill	0
Total	2½	Total	1½

Thursday evening, Feb. 8, Technology and Jamaica Plain played off an unfinished match which resulted as follows:

JAMAICA PLAIN.		TECHNOLOGY.	
Walcott	1	Nelson	0
Parker	1	Barnett	0
J. J. Kraus	1	Scott	0
W. H. Kraus	1	Lyon	0
A. H. Kraus	1	Bloom	0
Total	5	Total	0

Harvard still leads the league in matches, though Morphy has won more games.

CHICAGO CLUB TO DINE.

The Chicago Club will hold its annual dinner tonight at half past six at the Hotel Marlíave. The Hotel is on Bosworth Street, which is the first street after Bromfield running into Tremont Street.

All men who live within a radius of twenty-five miles from Chicago are invited to attend.

PRIZES ESTABLISHED.

Cash for Three Best Articles on Pan-American Subjects.

Three prizes — a first prize of $100, a second prize of $75 and a third prize of $50 — have been established by the Hon. John Barrett, United States Minister to Columbia, to be awarded to the authors of the best papers on any one of the subjects named below. Mr. Barrett states the object of the prizes to be "to promote the study of history, peoples, politics, resources and possibilities of our sister Republics," and to develop throughout the United States "a wider interest in our political and commercial relations with Latin-America, and to foster a more general study of Latin-American History, institutions, political, social and educational conditions, material and industrial resources, and commercial possibilities — especially as they affect the growth of closer ties of international comity and confidence."

1. The competition is open to any student, man or woman, registered during the academic year 1905-6 in any American college, university or technical school. Undergraduate, professional and graduate students are alike eligible.

2. Papers submitted by competitors must not exceed 10,000 words.

3. Papers accompanied by the full name and address of the writer and statement of the class and college, university, or technical school to which the writer belongs, must be mailed or delivered to an express company not later than Sept. 1, 1906, addressed to the President of Columbia University, New York, N. Y., marked "For the John Barrett Prize."

4. The prizes will be awarded by a committee of Judges chosen for the purpose, and the results will be announced through the public press as soon after Oct. 1, 1906, as practicable.

5. The paper awarded the first prize will be transmitted by the undersigned to the Director of the Bureau of American Republics.

6. All papers submitted in competition, other than the one to which the first prize is awarded, will be destroyed as soon as the prizes have been awarded, unless, at the time of sending, a competitor asks for the return of the manuscript and furnishes a fully stamped and properly addressed envelope.

7. Papers must be submitted in typewritten form.

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I. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC.

a. The Monroe Doctrine and its influence on the political and economic development of Latin-America.

b. The influence of the Panama Canal on the commercial and political development of Latin-America.

c. Present conditions and future

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CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

1.00 P.M. Sophomore Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.

8.00 P.M. Fencing Tournament, Technology vs. Harvard vs. Columbia, at the Gym.

8.00 P.M. Architectural Society Smoker at the Tech Union.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

8.00 P.M. Basketball. Technology vs. Brown, at Providence.

8.00 P.M. Second of Series of Lowell Institute Lectures by Prof. Cross on "Recent Developments in Electricity," in Huntington Hall.

8.00 P.M. Basketball. Technology Second vs. Gloucester High, at Gloucester.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

1.00 P.M. Junior Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.

1.00 P.M. Senior Class Meeting in 6 Lowell.

FACULTY NOTICES.

German III. — German III. meets on Saturdays at 12 in 24 Lowell.

Tabular View Correction. — Insert Marine Drawing Friday 12 to 1.

German Sight Reading. — German Sight Reading on Tuesdays at 9 and Thursdays at 11 in 24 Lowell.

Chemistry. — Chemistry First Year recitation, section 13, changed, Tuesday 12–1, 24 Walker; Wednesday 12–1, 26 Walker.

First Year English. — Members of Mr. Collester's First Year English divisions, first term, may get their *long themes* by applying to him within the next two weeks.

Spanish I. — Spanish I, Section B, will meet Mr. Lenz in 21 Lowell today at 4 P.M., to determine upon hours; it is proposed to hold recitations on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, and on Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock.

NOTICES.

Seniors. — There will be an important meeting of the class of 1906 next Monday at 1 P.M., in 6 Lowell.

1908. — There will be a meeting of the Sophomore Class in Huntington Hall today at one o'clock. Every man in the class should be there.

Lost. — A Waterman Fountain Pen, mottled brown, rubber ring and clip holder. Finder please leave at Cage for MAURICE E. ALLEN, 08.

1907. — There will be a meeting of the Junior Class in Huntington Hall next Monday to discuss the arrangements for the semi-annnual class dinner.

Round Table. — All members of the Round Table who wish shingles but have not as yet spoken to any member of the committee, will please leave a note at the Cage for G. S. Witmer, before tomorrow noon.

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Many a young man with a $5,000 education is glad to accept a $12 a week job.

Every class must realize that it is answerable to the entire student body for the *Technique* which it publishes and that it cannot be too careful in its endeavors to prevent rushing such important work through without proper consideration. The place to begin is at the beginning; to make a good *Technique* the class must elect a reliable and efficient Electoral Committee which shall in turn appoint a Board of Editors, capable of producing good results. *Technique* is much more an Institute affair than a class undertaking and the Institute has the right to demand of every Sophomore that he not only attend the class meeting today but that he also use his ballot without fear or prejudice.

1908 Technique.

Tonight Tech men will have the first opportunity of the year to see a fencing contest of the highest excellence. Columbia and Harvard have teams that are stronger than in previous years, both being composed of experienced men, but in this respect they have no advantage of Tech as Bounetheau, the new man, has had some little experience, and in his work last year on the Freshman team gave promise of developing into a strong fencer.

The Fencing Meet.

From the record made in the past the team deserves the hearty support of all, and those who enjoy an exhibition of skillful fencing should attend the meet.

It seems only fit at this time, to call attention to the man who has made the team what it has been and what it is. Lucion Fournon, in his role as coach to the fencers, has shown an interest in the welfare and success of his pupils that completely eclipses the interest shown by the men themselves. He has arranged his hours to suit the convenience of the team, has broken engagements in order to give them lessons; in short, he has done everything in his power to give Technology a winning team, and in the past he has succeeded. In view of the fact that he has never more than four or five men from whom to pick his teams, his hard and unceasing work in the face of this non-encouragement is the more commendable. If the team wins tonight, the credit belongs to Lucion Fournon, but if they lose, the fault is theirs.

PENNSYLVANIA CLUB DINNER.

The Pennsylvania Club held an enjoyable dinner at Tech Union Wednesday evening at 6.30. About twenty men sat down to a good meal, at which C. N. Shapleigh, '06, I., acted as toastmaster. The speech-making was of the impromptu order, and everyone present was given a good time. The evening closed with the singing of Tech and college songs.

MEETING OF CONTESTANTS.

Eight contestants for the Tech Show art prizes met Managers Parlin and Macomber last Wednesday. Parlin said that if the Show received no good designs, they would call the competition off and have them done by a professional. Designs will be due March 23. The number of colors and sizes of the designs are the same as last year. Some arrangement must be made, however, for changing the date and place of production, so that a new plate will not have to be made for each place in which the show appears. After a detailed discussion of the play, the meeting broke up.

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1908 Class Pipes. — The Curved Stem Pipes have come and may be obtained at Schryver's, 20 School Street, from now on.

Drill. — A vacancy exists at the Armory for a Band Leader. A dollar per drill is paid by the Institute. All candidates will please see Major Wheeler.

"The Tech." All members of the Editorial and Business Staffs of THE TECH will meet on Rogers Steps at 2 P.M. Saturday. The Board picture will be taken.

Chemical Society. — There will be a meeting of the Chemical Society at the Union on Monday, next at 8 P.M. Dr. A. H. Gill will speak, tickets are 20 cents each.

Senior Portfolio. — As any one who has been with the '06 Class for more than a year may be in the *Senior Portfolio* all class men who know of absent members who desire to avail themselves of this privilege are requested to leave the names with address at the Cage before February 24.

N. E. I. A. A. — The Annual Convention of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association is to be held at the Lenox Saturday. The election of officers will take place.

Lowell Institute. — A short list of references for reading in connection with Prof. Gardiner's lectures at Lowell Institute may be found in the February bulletin of the Boston Public Library.

Minnesota Men.—The Minnesota Club, of Harvard, invites all Minnesota men at Technology to be with them Monday, February 19, at 7.30 P.M., at Westmorly 46, to meet prominent Minnesotans now here.

Technique.—The *1907 Technique* Board wishes to announce that all copy must be in by Feb. 20. Especially all photographs of clubs, societies, etc., must be in the hands of the society Editor on the above date. Because of the printers' strike which is now on, it will be necessary to have all copy promptly, and any articles or photographs handed in after the above date will not be considered. All those competing for the advertising prize should consult the Business Manager immediately.

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The new man is C. G. Amend, '08, a member of last year's freshman team, who fenced on the varsity in one or two meets last year. He won second medal in the Columbia Fencers' Club handicap tournament last week.

Columbia's substitute is C. B. Nutter, '09, captain of this year's freshmen team, and for two years captain of the Cutler School team.

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